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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Fatent and Trademark Office on February 14, 2005.

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REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FEB 1 4 2005

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination for the above-mentioned application by facsimile on May 26, 2004. A fee for \$770.00 to cover the necessary RCE fee for a large entity was charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 on May 27, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the Office communication acknowledging timely payment of this request. We have since noted that a duplicate fee for \$770.00 was charged on June 7, 2004. We believe this second charge to be an inadvertent error and Applicants respectfully request that the amount of \$770.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,

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